## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN COPENHAVER

### Don Norman

### 1.JOHN COPENHAVER

John Copenhaver was born about 1765. He married Peggy Verner.

Known children of John and Peggy (Verner) Copenhaver.

2. (1). Jacob b. 1792 m.Sarah Dotson Apr 21 1818

#### 2.JACOB COPENHAVER 1.JOHN COPENHAVER

Jacob copenhaver, a son of John and Peggy (Verner) Copenhaver, was born in Augusta County VA in 1792. He moved with his parents to Greenbrier County VA before 1810. He married Sarah Dotson in Greenbrier County April 21, 1818. Sarah, a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Dotson, was born in VA about 1796.

The family moved from Greenbrier to Nicholas County VA in 1833.

Children of Jacob and Sarah (Dotson) Copenhaver.

3.	(1). John		b.c.	1822
	m.Catherine	В.		

- 4. (2). Joseph b. 1823 m.Abigail Dotson
- 5. (3). Jacob Thomas
- 6. (4). Samuel
- 7. (5). David
- 8. (6). William b.c. 1833 m.Nancy C. ----

## 3.JOHN COPENHAVER 2.JACOB COPENHAVER 1.JOHN COPENHAVER

John Copenhaver, a son of Jacob and Sarah (Dotson) Copenhaver, was born in VA about 1822. He married Catherine B. ----- Catherine was born in VA about 1821.

Known children of John and Catherine B. Copenhaver.

9.	(1).	Stuart	b.c.	1834
10.	(2).	Elizabeth	b.c.	1837
11.	(3).	Joseph	b.c.	1838
12.	(4).	Alexander	b.c.	1856

## 4. JOSEPH COPENHAVER 2. JACOB COPENHAVER 1. JOHN COPENHAVER

Joseph Copenhaver, a son of Jacob and Sarah (Dotson) Copenhaver, was born in Greenbrier County VA in 1823. He married Abigail Dotson. Abigail, a daughter of Jacob and Elinor Dotson, was born in VA about 1823.

Children of Joseph and Abigail (Dotson) Copenhaver.

- 13. (1). James Allen b. 1847 d. 1916 m.Minerva Wills Jul 26 1866
- 14. (2). Nancy b. 1851 d. 1888 m.Isaac Sparks
- 15. (3). Jackson d.infant
- 16. (4). Charles d.infant

## 13. JAMES ALLEN COPENHAVER 4. JOSEPH COPENHAVER 2. JACOB COPENHAVER 1. JOHN COPENHAVER

James Allen Copenhaver, a son of Joseph and Abigail (Dotson) Copenhaver, was born in 1847 and died in 1916. He married Minerva Wills July 26, 1866. Minerva died in 1899.

Children of James Allen and Minerva (Wills) Copenhaver.

- 17. (1). Nancy Susan b.Aug 8 1868 d.Nov 29 1959 m.James William Skaggs Jan 8 1883
- 18. (2). Frances B. b.c. 1869
- 19. (3). Julia
- 20. (4). Abigail
- 21. (5). Edgar
- 22. (6). Joseph
- 23. (7). Oscar
- 24. (8). Albert M. b. 1890 d. 1968 m.Lena Bailes
- 25. (9). Polina Agnes
- 26. (10). Maggie
- 17.NANCY SUSAN COPENHAVER 13.JAMES ALLEN COPENHAVER 4.JOSEPH COPENHAVER 2.JACOB COPENHAVER 1.JOHN COPENHAVER

Nancy Susan Copenhaver, a daughter of James Allen and Minerva

(Wills) Copenhaver, was born August 8, 1868 and died November 29, 1959. She married James William Skaggs January 8, 1883.

Children of James William and Nancy Susan (Copenhaver) Skaggs.

- 27. (1). Jesse Calvin
- 28. (2). Mae Cornelia
- 29. (3). Cecil Marion
- 30. (4). Ida Launa
- 31. (5). Isie Olive
- 32. (6). Lawrence Edgar
- 33. (7). Nellie Belle
- 34. (8). Lola Agnes
- 35. (9). Walter Ray
- 36. (10). Herbert James
- 37. (11). John Herschel

# 24.ALBERT M. COPENHAVER 13.JAMES ALLEN COPENHAVER 4.JOSEPH COPENHAVER 2.JACOB COPENHAVER 1.JOHN COPENHAVER

Albert M. Copenhaver, a son of James Allen and Minerva (Wills) Copenhaver, was born in Nicholas County WV in 1890 and died in 1968. He married Lena Bailes. Lena was born in 1895 and died in 1934.

Children of Albert M. and Lena (Bailes) Copenhaver.

38.	(1). Louise m.Roy Lee Swager 1958	b.May 11	1914
39.	(2). Marie m.James H. Humphires	b.	1917
40.	(3). Lewis m.Caroline Bryant	b.	1922
41.	(4). Maxine m.Rene Piacentini	b.	1924
42.	(5). Maruine m.George Bartlett	b.	1927
43.	(6). Lenora m.Hal Kain	b.	1933

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